GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MISUSE OF FUNDS
Das Shri Bhakta Charan

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints about misuse of Central funds allocated for Indira Awaas Yojana by the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(c) the total number of allottees in the country so far in general and Orissa in particular State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received complaint for that the allotments were not made according to the guidelines laid down in the Schemes;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(f): As the scheme is implemented by the States, whenever any complaint in respect of irregularities in the implementation of the scheme or in the allotment of houses is brought to the notice of the Ministry, the matter is immediately taken up with the concerned State Government/UT. In the case of complaints received from VIPs, National Level Monitors (NLMs) are deputed to investigate the complaints. If irregularities are established, the concerned State Government is requested to take appropriate action A Statement showing the State-wise details of the complaints received during the last and current year regarding violation of guidelines, including misappropriation of funds or irregularities in the allotment of houses, under IAY and the action taken thereon is at Annexure I. Another statement showing the State-wise number of houses constructed/allotted under Indira Awaas Yojana, since inception of the scheme, including the houses constructed in Orissa, is at Annexure-II.